

PATENT  
Docket No. P0008030.03  
(134.03650102)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LECKRONE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3773  
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Serial No.: 10/606,909        ) Examiner: Darwin P. Erez  
Confirmation No.: 5688        )  
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Filed:        June 26, 2003    )  
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For:            METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-PERICARDIAL  
                  ACCESS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."